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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 27

DEBORAH, A LEADER IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

LESSON TEXT—Judges 4:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—See to them that rule over you, and say, Are we not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Deborah a Brave Woman.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Deborah a Brave Woman.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Notable Women Patriots.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Woman's Influence in Community and National Affairs.

The book of Judges covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and death of Joshua to the Judgeship of Samuel. While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived, the people in some measure remained faithful to God, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their declension may be accounted for by:

1. Their failure to drive out the Canaanites when they came into part of the land. Their failure to carry out this command of God was their undoing.

2. Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. Their tolerance of the heathen about them was quickly followed by union in marriage.

3. Idolatry. Their intermarriage with the heathen was followed by worship of the heathen gods.

In order to teach this lesson intelligently it is necessary that the teacher have a grasp of the book of Judges from which it is taken. In chapter 2:6-19 is given a synopsis of the book. Observe (1) The book of Judges (vv. 6-13). (2) God's judgment for their sin (vv. 14, 15). (3) Their repentance (3:9). (4) God delivers them at the hands of the Judges (vv. 16-3:9). A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance, and deliverance, is the story of the book of Judges.

I. **The National Emergency** (vv. 1-3).

1. Lapse into idolatry (v. 1).

Ehud was not only a righteous but a strong ruler. Under his judgeship, freedom had been enjoyed for many years. As soon as he was dead the people turned away from God.

2. The bondage of the people (v. 2).

The Lord abandoned them to be oppressed by Jabin, king of Canaan.

3. The people cried unto God (v. 3).

Affliction brought them to their senses.

II. **The Judgeship of Deborah** (vv. 4-10).

The great national emergency confronting Israel was met by a woman named Deborah. Her name means "Bee." As suggested by another, she exemplified her name by her industry, sagacity and great service to the public.

1. The place where she judged Israel (v. 5).

It was under a palm tree. She held an open air court for the administration of justice.

2. Her method (vv. 6-10). (1) Her summons to Barak (vv. 6, 7). Barak means "lightning." Deborah, being a prophetess, was able to select a man whose gifts would enable him to rally the forces needed to gain victory over the formidable foe. Deborah gave definite instruction as to the number of men and the strategy to be employed, assuring him that God would deliver Sisera into his hand. (2) Barak's reply (v. 8). He expressed an unwillingness to go unless Deborah would go with him. (3) Barak rebuked (vv. 9, 10). Deborah yielded to his request, but made it plain to him that it would detract from his honor as a conqueror, "for the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman."

III. **The Defeat of Jabin's Army** (vv. 11-16).

Sisera, the captain, gathered a mighty army and went forth, confident of victory over the ill-equipped and undisciplined army of Barak, but he made one sad mistake—he did not consider that it was the Lord's battle (v. 15). Through supernatural interposition the enemy became panic-stricken (25:20).

IV. **Sisera Killed by a Woman** (vv. 17-24).

In his flight Sisera took refuge in Jael's tent. In the guise of friendship she committed a most heinous murder after inviting him into her dwelling.

V. **The Song of Deborah and Barak** (ch. 5).

This song was composed and sung in celebration of the marvelous victory which God had wrought. It is a set forth in the most definite way that the secret of victory was the help of God.

Consecration

All truly consecrated men learn little by little that they are not wholly consecrated to is not joy or sorrow, but a divine idea and a profound obedience, which can find their full outward expression, not in joy and not in sorrow, but in the mysterious and inseparable blending of the two.—Phillips Brooks.

God's Plan to Cleanse

God brings men into deep waters, not to drown them, but to cleanse them.—Augbey.

Job Work A Specialty

Along David Creek

Crops are looking good in spite of the dry weather, hay crops were cut more than half, threshing wheat is over, yields and quality are good; there are right many apples, but no peaches in this section.

Mister beetle is still at work in many places, snap beans are destroyed by them entirely.

Mrs. Ben Thornhill, who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mrs. J. H. Thornhill is said to be better, but still right feeble.

Mr. J. W. Dixon is very sick at this writing, his many friends are sorry to learn that doctor gives no hope of recovery.

Mr. Tom Beal is said to be much better.

Winston and Robert Thornhill were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thornhill.

Charlie Thornhill, who has been very sick, is some better.

W. A. Well's boy killed a large rattle snake the other day; they seem to be plentiful.

Mr. Henry Stinson killed two large rattlers on his porch last week.

Mr. Walker Thornhill, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown spent Saturday with Mr. J. W. Dixon.

Mr. W. A. Wells celebrated his 50th birthday Sunday with a family reunion. 83 close relatives were present, dinner was served in old Virginia style, his birthday cake given by his youngest sister was placed in center of table and bore 50 candels to represent his age. He received many useful presents. Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luchart, Mr. and Mrs. Tompson, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet, of Roanoke, Mr. S. A. Cunningham, of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Horsley, Miss Joyus Irwin, Mr. LeRoyal Irwin, Miss Lila Cunningham, Miss Virginia Mills, Mrs. H. R. Cash, all of Lynchburg, Mrs. Thomas Phelps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardiner and family, Mr. Lessie Martin and little daughter, of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps and family and Mr. E. J. Phelps, Mr. J. N. Phelps and family, Mrs. Bill Harvey, Miss Eunice Harvey, Mr. David Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman and family, Mr. Tom Coleman, Mr. Adrain Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore, all of Glen fall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Antiock, Mr. and Mrs. Catalach, of Gladstone.

At 6:30 the crowd broke to return to their respective homes, wishing Mr. W. A. Wells many more such birthdays.

Bent Creek

The revival service that has been going on at Maple Grove for the past two weeks closed on Saturday night. Rev. Joe Lynch, of Lynchburg, did most of the preaching and he is an excellent preacher.

Quite a number came forward and reconsecrated their lives to Christ and quite a number professed faith in Christ.

Baptizing service will be held 4th Sunday afternoon at Bent Creek and preaching service at Maple Grove at 8 P. M.

Both ministers did splendid work in the meeting.

Never has this community been so shocked as it was on June 30th, when Johny James Childress, age 25, met his death in an auto accident. A meeting had been going on at the Holly Roller church for some time and people went from far and wide on this particular night. A young man named Berry Tyree parked his car near the famous Buck Hollow Spring and started with some friends up the hill home. Soon they heard a crash, a truck driven by Leonard McCormick, had side-swiped the car. John was setting on the side of the truck with his feet hanging down and was caught between the car and truck. A doctor was summoned as soon as possible,. One leg and one arm were broken and internal injuries were inflicted, he lived only a few hours.

He was the son of T. P. and Ida Childress, who with our sisters, survive deceased: Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Richmond, Mrs. Leighton McCormick, Misses Minnie and Myrtle Childress, all of Bent Creek. Brothers are Thomas, Elmo and Leonidus.

Johny was honest in all his dealings with man.

He had been at work for the wire force of the C. & O. R. R. His pass to take him back to he work was at Gladstone when he was killed.

The family has the sympathy of the community. Never has the writer seen more real grief than this death inflicted. May his untimely end be the means of saving some others.

Mrs. W. A. Wells gave a birthday dinner to celebrate the anniversary of her husband's 50th birthday on the 30th of June. There were 82 present. A bountiful dinner was served and will long be remembered by those present.

Pamplin

Rev. R. Hunter, of the Presbyterian church, preached for Rev. H. J. Reaves on Sunday night. His theme was "Building Homes." It was a timely message and much needed at this time. I wish the pastor would preach such doctrine often.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Longsworth, who have been on a two weeks visit here have returned to their home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. L. Paulette entertained the missionary society of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Lukin is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lukin.

Misses Alice Watkins and Jane Martin are visiting Mrs. James Conally.

Hamlet Franklin, of Richmond, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Franklin.

Mrs. Bernard Carey, of Farmville, was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gilliam.

Quite a number of our people are planning to attend the Baptist association at Rocks church on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. L. N. Ligan and children are visiting in Franklin.

Mr. T. J. Ligan and sons spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Miss Mary McDearmon spent a portion of last week in Norfolk as the guest of Miss Mabel Britton.

Mrs. Curtis Harvey spent last week in Lychburg.

Miss Mary Wise left on Tuesday for Chapel Hill where she will attend the second Summer school at the University of N. C.

Mrs. Lillie Irving spent a portion of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cawthorn of Roanoke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carwile, of Keeyston, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carwile.

Mr. J. S. Darsey and daughters, Virginia and Bettie, are spending their vacations at Monroe, N. C.

Misses Ernestine Southall and Illene McClenny spent last week in the homes of Mrs. Mose Hunter and Mrs. Ned. Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hatch are planning a trip to South Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Petersburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Mrs. Lillie Moses and daughter, Miss Lucile Moses were guests of Mrs. E. G. Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Booker, of Lacrosse, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Booker.

We are glad to report that Jesse Harvey, Jr., who was so badly burned is improving in the Baptist hospital.

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald is serving as relief agent in Norfolk this week.

Woodland

Mrs. W. W. Driscoll has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, of Washington, D. C., Lieut Bainbridge, wife and baby, of Honolulu, were guests of Mrs. R. L. Hughes. Mrs. Bainbridge is also a sister of Mrs. Driscoll.

Miss Virginia Woodson, of S. T. C. Farmville, and Mr. Houston Reams were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. C. R. Woodson.

Miss Hamner Coleman, of Lynchburg was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. Walter Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Harvey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Marshall and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamlet and children, of Concord, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey Sunday.

Misses Beatrice and Bernice Woodson are guests of their sister, Mrs. Berkley Nash, of Lynchburg this week.

Misses Edna Torrence and Frances Miles, of near Rustburg, were guests of Miss Mildred Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Newman and baby Bit. an Mrs. Overstreet, of Roanoke, Miss Mildred Marshall and Messrs Herman Marshall and Saone Cheatham were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cheatham Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Frances Marshall entertained quite a number of young people in their home Saturday evening.

Forest View

Hello! again to the hot weather. Rain is needed so bad, the yards, pastures, gardens, crops, etc, are drying up. Let us all hope for a good rain. Last Sunday was a scorching hot day, thermometer standing at 110 and every day seems hotter.

Mrs. T. H. Ford spent a few days recently with her son, J. R. Ford, near Appomattox, who has been sick with an attack of spendicitis. We hope Mr. Bob will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. Annie Odor returned home last Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Mr. Bill Tanner is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Bertha Powell, of Roanoke, is visiting her home folk at present.

Master Otis Sims and sister, Ethel, have returned to their homes in Lynchburg after spending several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sims visited in the home of R. W. Martin last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewers, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Dick Pankey, of Pamplin, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford.

Mrs. Walter Jordan and children visited her husband at Appomattox last Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and children visited in the home of R. W. Matin last Sunday night. Mr. C. Lee and little Catherine, spent last Friday in this home.

If we understand the crusade of Secretary Hyde and Chairman legge they want farmer to quit producing surplus of exportable crops for the foreign market and by diversification produce a surplus of non-exportable crops for the home market.

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Bank Bandits Active

The greatest number of bandit raids on American banks ever recorded in the figures of the protective department of the American Bankers Association were reported during the six months ending last February. Bank members of the association reported for investigation 311 forgery cases, 107 holdup robberies, 16 burglaries, 21 sneak thefts and 8 mortgage swindles while non-member banks, numbering less than half the total enrolled in the association, suffered 56 holdup robberies and 9 burglaries, non-members also burglarized or held up once for every 39 banks, as compared with once for every 144 member banks. The association detective agents caused the arrest of 113 of the 224 bank criminals apprehended during the period covered.

The association's report on these conditions urges support of its movement to provide city police departments with radio-equipped cruising automobiles which have proved particularly effective in Cleveland and Detroit in the broadcasting of alarms and the clothing in on criminals immediately after or even in the midst of the perpetration of crimes. Last year the average time elapsed between the receipt of radio calls by these cars and the 1825 arrests which followed was one minute and forty-two seconds, the report says.

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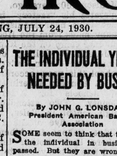
THE INDIVIDUAL YET NEEDED BY BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

SOME seem to think that the day of the individual in business has passed. But they are wrong. While the individual may not attract such outstanding attention as he did in the days of old when institutions were conducted on a small scale, he is nevertheless is to be found in any large corporation, dominating the situation, giving orders here, operating there and shouldering the responsibility of keeping a large group of lieutenants, captains and privates toeing in unison and moving forward under the banner of progress. And all of these are held accountable to the public because the public has entered into a partnership agreement with the corporation through purchase of stock.



John G. Lonsdale

Welfare of Workers

Even in the gigantic mergers that have taken place within the last two years there remains more than ever the necessity for a leader, an aggressive personality who can daily assess that basic principles are not forgotten, that the rights and privileges of the individual workers and customers they serve are as well provided for as in the smaller business units.

It is gratifying to note that our corporations are giving more and more concern to the welfare of their workers. Numerous benefit organizations have been formed, opportunities offered for advancement of education and position, hospital services established and insurance and retirement pensions provided.

This general humanitarian movement in reality is the outgrowth of analysis which has disclosed the need of improving the well-being of our individual workers, even as it has at the same time that our institutions will benefit.

PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS

By R. S. HECHT,
American Bankers Association.

My observations for many years, both as an employee and as an executive, have convinced me that the reason some men and women go ahead and others do not is that some keep themselves constantly prepared to accept responsibilities as they offer, and some do not.

Grant, as we must, that there is a certain element of luck in the conditions under which opportunity for promotion comes to different men and women, we nevertheless must also see that it is each individual's own state of preparedness which determines his ability to seize opportunity if and when it comes, and having seized it, to succeed in meeting the greater demands which it frequently makes upon him.

Real advancement never means going ahead to easier tasks, but always to harder ones. Opportunity for advancement does not usually come accepting it you are able to carry with you the abilities and qualifications that prepare you to meet the harder exactions that are an inherent part of opportunity.

It is far better to go into action in the field of enlarged responsibility prepared, and qualified, rather than that you and the institution you work for shall be exposed to the hazard of your having to build up to new responsibilities after having assumed them.

The new spirit of all business seeks to prepare its people to progress through education for the higher duties it holds in store for them.

Middle Life Suffering

"THREE years ago, I was in bad health," writes Mrs. J. B. Bean, of Kirbyville, Texas. "I was going through a critical time, and I suffered much pain.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Deb Babcock has been sick at his home in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson are spending some time in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses are on a trip through the valley of Virginia.

Mrs. T. A. Walton is visiting her daughter, near Burkeville.

Prof. Crawley has entered his son, Charles, at Washington and Lee for next session.

Mrs. H. M. Burge and her two children are on a visit to relatives in Roanoke.

The garment factory here will take a vacation of two weeks it is said.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle is at Virginia Beach, where she is stopping at the "Cavalier."

Mr. B. T. Taylor, of Prospect, was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. E. E. Gills.

Miss Betty Cabler, of Lynchburg, is visiting her friend, Miss Caroline Smith.

Capt. Charles Godwin, of Chuckatuck, is visiting his neice, Mrs. Charles Moses.

Miss Ruby Torrence is visiting in Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Mrs. N. A. Wagers, who has been quite sick at her home here is better.

Mrs. S. A. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Furr, in Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Mandane Anderson is visiting relatives at Farmville this week.

Mrs. H. C. Babcock is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henderson and daughter, Adelia, were recent visitors at Ocean View.

Miss Edith Robertson returned home Tuesday after more than a weeks stay in Petersburg.

Misses Virginia, Violet and Marvin Jones, of Princeton, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Lee Robertson has returned to Petersburg after spending her vacation with Miss Margaret Robertson

Editor Ginther and Luther Holland, of Brookneal, were pleasant callers at our office Monday.

Miss Frances Gordon is on a trip to Natural Bridge, Endless Caverns, White Sulpher Spring and other points of interest.

Mrs. George Walton, of Burkeville, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Walton.

Mrs. D. W. Cawthorn, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Carson, in the county.

Appomattox is just golf crazy. No elderly men are devotees as yet. They are expected to swing in and T soon.

Miss Mary Grey Sears has returned entered as student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

The union picnic of the churches of this town is being held to-day at the Pretlow Spring Grove near town.

Mr. Dave Plunkett has returned from Virginia Beach, where he attended the Va. Baptist Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cawthorn, of Roanoke, Va., were recent visitors at the home of C. S. McDearmon.

Messers John Curtis Caldwell, Ryland Mann, Misses Hazel Reynolds and Elizabeth McDearmon were visitors in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bush, of Norfolk, Miss Virginia O'Brien, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Pelham Cook and son, of Norfolk, are guests at "East Ridge."

Miss Charlsie Upton, of Leesburg, Va., is visiting her parents here. She will visit relatives in Huntington, W. Va., before returning to her post of duty as assistant superintendent of Londoun hospital. Miss Ruby Upton student nurse at Va. Baptist hospital is also visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doss and daughter, Mary LaFern and Miss Earl Patterson are visiting in Roxboro, N. C., and Hopewell, Va.

Mr. Mays, of the V. P. S. Co., was in town Tuesday looking over his company's affairs here and called at this office and informed us that his company would soon put on a very much lower rate for power lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Smith Mrs. J. C. Dameron and her little grand-son, Carl Gray, of Clintwood, Va., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith. They returned home last Monday, and were accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith, who will spend some time with them.

Miss Grace Caldwell and Master Gardner Woodward motored to Crewe last Friday and attended the birthday party given Miss Pearl Schaubach, near Blackstone. Miss Schaubach is at home on two week's vacation, then she will return to Winchester, Va., where she is in training for a nurse.

Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Sr., Misses Nina and Anna Jones and F. S. Stratton visited Mrs. M. G. Willis, Jr., Amherst, last week and while there went to Stratford, birthplace of R. E. Lee, and to Wakefield, birthplace of George Washington, drove down the kings highway and saw many other places of interest.

Miss Virginia Hancock was hostess at a small dinner party given in her home here last Thursday. Miss Naomi Hancock was the honor-guest. Other guests included, Messdames G. L. Furr and J. P. Gills, of Bluefield, W. Va., Giles Inglelove, Lynchburg, G. A. Carter, of Tower Hill, Misses Lynolee Atwood and Louise Gills.

Notice: Free chest examination by specialist, State department of health. Appomattox county for white people, Wednesday, July 23rd. Pamplin High School. Hours, 9:30-12:30 A. M. For colored people, Wednesday, July 23rd, Pamplin colored school. Hours, 2-4. Come and investigate. Southside Health District in cooperation with State Dept. of Health—Tuberculosis out-patient service and with Pamplin committee and Appomattox County Health Association.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Twyman entertained at dinner at their daughter, Miss Virginia Twyman, of Kinston, N. C., on the 10th, at a dinner party at Bandana Cabin. Those present were Misses Lucy Smith, Elizabeth McDearmon, Elizabeth Hancock, Mary Grey Sears, Messrs. Geo. F. Langran, James Langram, Richard McDearmon, Charles Crawley, Henry Pack and Alfred Lawson.

Mary Elizabeth Carson

Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, 89 years of age, widow of J. J. Carson, died at her home in Appomattox County Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late William D. Stratton and Mrs. Frances Stratton, and made her home in Appomattox County all of her life.

Mrs. Carson is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. E. Drinkard, of Appomattox, and a brother, J. Wesley Stratton, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held from Bethel Methodist Church in Appomattox yesterday and burial was in the church cemetery.

Family Re-Union

About 55 people, six of whom were their children and 7 grand-children, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson's Sunday, July 13th. Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drinkard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childress and daughter, Mr. A. B. Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Chick, Mrs. Florence Chick, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen, Clyde Carson and daughter, all of this county.

Mrs. R. W. Franklin and children, of Danville, Mrs. Ida Carson, Miss Martha Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chick, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore and grand-daughter, of Lynchburg, and the Rev. W. H. Henderson and wife, Judge Christian and daughter, Agnes.

Pamplin

The W. M. S. and Ladies Aid Society of Fion Baptist church met on Thursday evening, subject, "Leading many to Righteousness", lead by Mrs. R. D. Baldwin. After an interesting program, delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. S. B. Harvey, Mr. Hudson Harvey, wife and daughter and Mrs. Lillie Moses visited Richmond and Norfolk last week-end.

Misses Lucy and Lee Rice entertained at Bridge on Tuesday evening. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Longsworth, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McCall, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell, Miss Kate Franklin and Miss Wilsie Thornton, an ice course was served.

Miss Kate Franklin was hostess at a bridge party on last Saturday evening. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maddox, of Lynchburg, Miss Mattie Thornton, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lukin and W. R. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCall, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were the recent guests of his brother, Dr. H. C. McCall.

Mrs. Sam Tarnton, of Appomattox was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carwile, of Kinston, N. C., are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carwile.

Mrs. R. D. Baldwin has returned from a visit to Lynchburg, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ransom last week.

Mrs. T. E. Glenn, of Prospect, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Ligon.

Mrs. Robert George and Miss Donizelle George are the guests of Mrs. T. R. Pugh.

Mrs. T. J. Ligon is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paulette spent Sunday in Montvale as the guest of Miss Ivy Fargy.

Mrs. E. T. Maddox and two children, of Lynchburg, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Roca Franklin.

Mrs. Russel Falls, of Richmond, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald.

Liberty Baptist Church

Sunday, July 13th, was one of the greatest days in the history of Liberty Baptist church. The attendance at Sunday School was 594, far surpassing all previous records. At the morning service, the pastor baptised 22 and during the day eight were received by letter.

Next Sunday bids fair to be another great day. The Sunday School bids you a cordial welcome to one of its many classes, the B. Y. P. U's offer you an opportunity for real development in Christian service and the pastor will bring a plain gospel message at the morning worship hour. It is expected that there will be other additions by baptism and by letter.

At the evening hour, the pastor will preach for the Rev. T. Sloan Guy at Franklin St. Church, Lynchburg and Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Lynchburg, will preach at Liberty. Mr. Guy is engaged in Revival meetings in Halifax County.

The Appomattox Baptist Association will meet with the Rocks Baptist Church, near Evergreen next Wednesday and Thursday. Messers T. A. Walton, J. T. Cole and A. R. Harwood will represent Liberty Church. The pastor of Liberty, Rev. W. M. Thompson will preach the annual sermon and also bring the report of the Executive committee.

The Girls Auxiliary of Liberty Baptist Church are in camp this week at the former home of J. W. Cawthorn on the Appomattox River. Misses Florence Gregory and Virginia Hancock are camp directors and their girls are pursuing two study courses.

The Y. W. A's of Liberty Church joined the G. A's for a picnic supper at Whip-poor-will camp on the Appomattox River Wednesday evening.

The contest between the Young Men's Bible Classes of Appomattox and Brookneal is over and the promoters take this method of thanking all those who helped to make the contest interesting. Brookneal won by 1,980 points but that was due to the fact that for every new member they received 20 points while the local class received only 10. We have been reliably informed that Brookneal would not have entered the contest on any other conditions. In actual attendance the local class came out far ahead, the total enrollment of that class being 364 and the highest attendance, that of the last Sunday being 324. Brookneal, on the other hand, had a total enrolment of 341 and the attendance for the last day was 309. Both classes worked hard and almost unbelievable things were accomplished and now we take off our hats to the winners. In due time we will have a great get-together and our men will be good sports and do the thing up right. The actual time for the picnic and ball game will be arranged later, possibly for the first week in August. In the mean time, all men of both classes report promptly at some Sunday School next Sunday.

What a fine thing it would be should a great men's class spring up in every Sunday School in any way touched by this movement. Nothing would please the promoters of this movement better for, after all, they were seeking not merely to win the contest but simply to build up a single Bible class but to create a Sunday School spirit and especially interest men in Bible study.

We appeal to all men who shared with us the thrill of seeing 324 men assemble for Bible study last Sunday morning to go to Sunday school somewhere next Sunday. This movement has demonstrated the fact that the men are here, that they will go to Sunday School when earnestly aroused and that men can do personal work when they want to. What a great time we have had. What a great time we are going to have. We thank you. Yours for a great class next Sunday.

Short Skirt O. K'd

Ryde, Isle of Wight.—Short skirts and cream colored stockings are useful in that they warn motorists of young couples walking in the shadows, the bishop of Barking stated at a conference here.

Frog Ends 30-Year Fast in Texas Icebox Prison

Houston, Texas.—The story of a frog that had lived for a year without nourishment or activity in the asbestos packing of a refrigerator was revealed here. The amphibian was reported somewhat emaciated, but its eyes were bright and blinking. Mrs. M. Butler told of discovering the frog when she dismantled an old refrigerator which had been in the house 30 years.

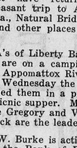
Standing Room Only

The Hague.—The world will be hanging out a "Full House" sign soon, according to the international statistics institute, which states that the population of the world now exceeds 2,000,000,000, an increase of 400,000,000 in twenty years.

Fisherman Catches Mysterious Animal

Fort Morgan, Colo.—An animal resembling an alligator was hooked by William Koehler while fishing on Beaver Creek. The strange catch was two feet three inches long and was covered with scales.

Favorite Bible Passages of Edwin Markham Post.



Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness.—Matthew 6:33.

Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.—Matthew 20:26-27.

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.—Matthew 19:24.

If thou will be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give it to the poor.—Matthew 19:21.

Comment: When Jesus says poor at this point, I think that Jesus means the m-nsave of his Holy Brotherhood of the Kingdom. I am chiefly interested in the social passion that pervades the Gospel as a sacred fire. This aspect of the great Message has never been emphasized sufficiently. (Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

Nose May Know but Not at Ten-Foot Distance

Boston.—Your nose may know, but not at a distance of ten feet, according to a federal court ruling here.

Testifying against Mrs. Catherine Murphy, alleged bootlegger, Dry Agent Charles Donnell said that although six suspected bottles were ten feet away, he knew they contained liquor because he could smell it.

Court doubted the witness' ability to smell liquor at that distance and let the defendant off with a $1 fine.

Favorite Bible Passages of Lillian M. Gilbreth

Successful Consulting Engineer; Mother of Eleven; Honorary Member, Society of Industrial Engineers.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer my foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121.

Psalm 19.

The Beatitudes. — Matthew 5:1-12.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

Sodom and Gomorrah Ruins May Be Found

Jerusalem.—Archeological finds in the Jordan valley which are probably the ruins of Sodom and Gomorrah are reported by the director of excavations in the neighborhood of the Dead sea, conducted on behalf of the Rome Pontifical Biblical Institute. The discoveries include blocked-up dwellings, some of which probably go back to the time of the ruins, stone walls, subterranean granaries, brick ovens, jewels and ceramic finds.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the county of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business. June 30th, 1930, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$421 514 24
Overdrafts secured		43 22
Bonds, securities etc. owned, including premium on same		18 771 28
Banking house and lot		4 010 38
Other real estate owned		3 779 61
Furniture and fixtures		3 629 61
Cash items and exchanges for next day's clearing		3 995 82
Cash in due from banks		23 989 26
U.S. Gov. Bonds deposited		1 600 00
Total		481 325 95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		40 000 00
Surplus fund		34 000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes		1 248 98
Dividends unpaid	2 015 50	
Individual deposits, subject to check	110 221 28	
Time certificates of deposit	225 834 62	
Certified checks	1 011 72	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1 430 49	
Total of all deposits		340 513 61
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit money borrowed		61 000 00
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits and certificates of deposit		2 963 36
U.S. Gov Bond Account		1 600 00
Total		481 325 95

I, J. C. Davidson, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: C. W. SMITH, R. L. BURKE, C. F. JAMES, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. C. Davidson, Cashier, this 11th day of July 1930.
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